

FORM 6 (ND/SD MISS. DEC. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

INTERNATIONAL FRESH
PRODUCE ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

CIVIL ACTION
No. 1:24-cv-00309-HSO-BWR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR, et al.

Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Adam R. Pulver
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The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

I have represented Centro de los Derechos del Migrante and its clients in other Administrative Procedure Act litigation involving the H-2A and H-2B visa programs, including Davila Calixto v. Walsh, D.D.C. Civ. No. 19-1853, and Kansas v. Department of Labor, S.D. Ga. No. 2:24-cv-76, which concerns the same rule being challenged in this action.

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

I have substantial expertise as to both the statutory scheme at issue in this case and Administrative Procedure Act litigation.

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of _____

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District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

District of Columbia Court of Appeals
430 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
<https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals> (202) 879-2700

The District of Columbia Bar
www.dccbar.org 202.737.4700

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction

Period of Admission

See attached

- | | Yes | No |
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| (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- | | Yes | No |
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| (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes No
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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Date of
Application

Outcome of Application

None

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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
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None	
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- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes	No
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Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?



- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

s/ Robert McDuff

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

10/28/24

Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 28th day of October, 2024.

s/ Robert McDuff

Resident Attorney

Pulver Pro Hac Vice Application Attachment

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Additional courts

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
United States Supreme Court	2017 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit	2010 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit	2010 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	2024 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit	2017 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit	2022 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit	2022 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit	2019 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit	2010 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit	2023 to present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	2018 to present
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California	Inactive (Active 2013-2014)
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	Inactive (Active 2010-2017)
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York	2011 to present
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	Inactive (Active 2011-2014)
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	2011 to present
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	2017
Courts of the State of New York	2009 to present
Courts of the State of California	Inactive (Active 2009-2014)